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CHAMBER VOTES AGAINST ENTRY INTO CAMPAIGN

The Chamber of Commerce as an organization will not enter the political field, nor will it officially support any of the candidates at the coming municipal election. On a vote taken at a meeting of the members Wednesday afternoon a resolution introduced by Norman Watkins, as chairman of the county and municipal affairs committee, proposed that the chamber actively support four candidates for the office of supervisor who would assure the chamber a business administration was defeated and a suggestion that the members band together as a business organization likewise suffered defeat.

Opposition to the resolution was founded by W. H. McInerney when he said that any such action would materially injure the influence of the Chamber of Commerce, which should always stand as a non-partisan organization. It was also asserted that any candidate would be sure of defeat if given the expressed support of the chamber.

In introducing the resolution Watkins said that the manner in which the county's business is run is deplorable and while the chamber could not expect to make great headway at this election it would be an entering wedge for better things in the future. W. R. Farrington was prominent among those who advocated the passage of the resolution, for which he earnestly contended.

E. H. Paris, Ed Towse, D. L. Withington and John Effinger all voiced their protests against the resolution and on the final vote, out of the 40 odd present, only four voted in favor. W. H. McInerney said: "Any action along this line will materially affect the chamber's influence. The moment this body takes on a political aspect it will lose its position in the community." McInerney also pointed out that it would be difficult to decide which party to support. "If we pick the best men from all parties I think it would be an affront to the parties," he said.

Farrington said that for years the voters have been led by politicians with the story that the chamber is trying to run things. This shows the situation is acute. I do believe that if representative businessmen went to them and explained the situation they would respond. They have never been told differently and naturally believe what they are told by the politicians."

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. FRIDAY

Dr. Lucien C. Warner of New York City will address the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at 1 o'clock tomorrow noon in Cooke hall. The meeting will immediately follow the luncheon which President Atherton is giving in honor of Dr. Warner at 12 o'clock. Directors, trustees and standing committeemen of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. have been invited to meet Dr. Warner at the luncheon.

All active members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to the annual meeting which convenes promptly at 1 o'clock and adjourns before half past one. Results of today's election of directors will be announced and one trustee will be elected by the active members present to serve a term of four years.

Dr. Warner, who delivers the address, has been for 49 years an active worker in the Young Men's Christian Association and during 15 years of this period was chairman of the international committee. He has been intimately associated with John R. Mott in a large recent development of the movement and will tell of the comprehensive work of the international committee at tomorrow's annual meeting.

The Vermont legislature killed a bill to permit women to vote for presidential electors.

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Maui Is Booming Garden Contests For The Children

Six First Prizes of Trip to Honolulu Decided on; Encouraging Home Agriculture

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, April 25.—Indorsing the report and plans of its committee on children's gardens, the Maui County Fair and Racing Association, at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, went further and appropriated \$50 for current expenses of the committee in carrying out its plans, and an additional \$225 to be used in taking the six first prize winning boys in the big Maui garden contest to Honolulu during the next Christmas holidays.

Dirre for Matthews, who has general charge of the organizing for the big work, stated that the committee plans to have 1000 gardens started by children on Maui, all working through organized committees in different districts. The first contest will close before the first of the year, when another will be at once started with a view of being ready for making a big showing at the 1918 Maui county fair.

Following is Mr. Matthews' report: "The general committee will be composed of some 30 members in as many communities in the county of Maui. Each locality will have a sub-committee of which the members of the garden committee from that locality will be chairman. The gardens committee will meet once each week for a general discussion of plans.

"The executive committee, composed of five members, is as follows: D. H. Case, chairman; W. Cooper, secretary; L. K. Matthews, director of gardens; William McClusky, Dr. W. D. Baldwin.

"The size of each garden shall be not less than 100 square feet.

"Prizes recommended are as follows:

"1. Six first prizes: A trip to Honolulu.

"2. Six second prizes, choice of the following articles: Ball and bat, baseball mask, pocket flashlight, fountain pen, set of garden tools, doll, hair ribbon and sash, sweater, bicycle lamp, wagon, etc.

"3. Six third prizes: Small set of garden tools, one year's subscription to Maui News, baseball, baseball bat, book, school companion, subscription to Boys' Life or American Boy, etc.

"Method of making awards.—Decision upon this has been deferred until later.

"Budget.—The children's gardens committee recommends that the sum of \$275 be set aside for a budget for this committee, to be expended as follows:

Printing \$20.00
First prizes 220.00
Office and incidentals 35.00
\$275.00

"The committee plans to request the merchants of Maui to donate the articles selected for the second and third prizes.

"The contest will begin at once and close at Christmas.

"List of chairmen, subject to their acceptance.—Wailuku, Mrs. Weddick or Mrs. Crockett; Waikapu, Mrs. Frank Hoogs; Waihee, Mrs. Mary Austin; Kahului, Ellis G. Pleasant; Kihui, R. B. Walker; Olowalu, Valentine; Lahaina, Puukili, Honokawili, L. Weinheimer; Puunene, Brown; Kea-hua, Burns; Spreckelsville, Jas. T. Pantom; Paia, A. C. Bowditch; Ha-kapa, W. S. Beaman; Haiku, Dr. W. D. Baldwin; Kailua-Keane-Huelo, W. F. Pogue; Waiakoa, Robert von Tempisky; Keokea-Ulupalakua, Ma-kana, Dr. Raymond; Hana (all Hana plantation), Mrs. John Chalmers; Honokohua-Honokohau-Honokahakaloa, D. T. Fleming; Haou, Wm. Hala, Jr.; Kipahulu, John Fassoth; Kaupo, Mrs. Lillie Marciel; Makawao, Rose Crook.

Mokai, Pukoo-Kamalo-Halawa, C. Conrad; Kaunakakai, David Kaai. Lanai—Mr. Munro.

SECOND LOT OF GERMANS COMES

Another batch of German ex-consuls, diplomats and consular attaches from China are in Honolulu.

This is a second batch of former German consuls from China, the first having passed through this port two weeks ago.

In the party are 47 German men and 17 women and children, making a total of 64 Teutons. There are said to be about 40 more waiting at Woosung, port of entry for Shanghai, where the former and the present lots embarked. 110 at Immigration Station.

At the Immigration Station there are in detention more than 110 German merchant officers and sailors. There were 66 taken on April 6 off the ex-German steamers here, several more working uptown were rounded up in the next few days, and 42 more from merchant steamers at Pago-Pago are "chewing the rag" with the local Teutons in captivity.

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The new children's playground at Aala park is to be formally opened Saturday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Music, addresses, fancy dancing and gymnastic work will feature the opening, according to the program issued by A. K. Vierra, park superintendent. Officials of both the city and territorial governments and several business men will speak. The playground is surrounded by an artistic wire fence and supplied with every kind of an apparatus to amuse the children.

The program of the day is: Overture, Hawaiian Band; lulu-fado dance, Atkinson Park Girls' Dancing Club; shoemaker dance, Atkinson Park Girls' Dancing Club; quartette, Atkinson Park Juvenile Troubadours; address, Mrs. Fred J. Waldron, director Atkinson Park; selection, Hawaiian Band; address, Roderick O. Matthews; address, Mayor John C. Lane; address, Ben Hollinger; address, Riley H. Allen; address, Charles F. Chillingworth; address, H. L. Holstein; trap-eze and rings exhibition, Pet Barron's Gymnasium Class—Ben H. Clark, Charles Gilliland, Bunn C. Suinn, George Lee and Suinn Gunn.

WOMAN IN FAVOR COHEN FOR MAYOR

Woman as a factor in civic affairs was brought to the front at a meeting held at the end of the Liliha street car line, when Mrs. G. W. Keawehaku, in a public speech, appealed to the wives and mothers in the audience to help place J. C. Cohen in the office of mayor.

Answering an unexpected compliment, Cohen stated that it was the first time any woman had advocated his election and intimated that the advent of women into politics pre-saged a new era in municipal affairs. He promised to work in all ways to make the lot of the working class easier and prophesied the day when the women of Honolulu would have the right to vote.

EXCAVATION FOR PIER 10 WALL IS ORDERED

A resolution directing the Lord-Young Engineering Company to proceed with excavation for the wall of Pier 10 was passed by the harbor board at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. The contractor was instructed to dig down 14 feet, which depth is expected to show the board how solid the bottom is at that point, to determine the type of wall it will be best to have built.

Recently Ed Lord, president of the firm, objected to the curtain wall called for in the Pier 10 specifications, saying that in his opinion a gravity wall would be better. Chairman Forbes and Lord disagreed. The famous "bulge" in the Pier 9 wall developed about that time and all work on Pier 10 has been stopped ever since.

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